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Section 1 - Staff *

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
John G. Meadows.	Medical Officer of Health.	1/7/64.	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.. M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport and Lyme Regis & Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Senior Assistant County M.O. Dorset County Council
Eric Ismay.	Senior Public Health Inspector.	28/11/60. Resigned 1/7/66.	A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. Public Health Inspector's Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Certificate.
James C. Angus.	Senior Public Health Inspector.	8/8/66.	M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Public Health Inspector's Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Certificate.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health.

Office - Health Centre, North Allington, Bridport. Bridport 2385/6

Home - 18 St. Katherine's Avenue, Bridport. Bridport 3419.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	Number inspected. By the M.O.H.	Number inspected. By the P.H.I.	Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
Foreign Ports.	15	2476	1	14	Nil.
Coastwise.	2	284	0	2	Nil.
Totals.	17	2760	1	16	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil.

Cargo Traffic - (Principal IMPORTS - Timber
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(Principal EXPORTS - Gravel.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive are in Sweden, Finland and Belgium.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V. - Water Supply. * No Change.

Section V1 - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966. * No Change.

Section V11 - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from this district.

Weyhill Hospital, Andover. (Telephone No. Weyhill 214)

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities of Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory,
Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London N.W. 9.
Tel. Colindale 7041.

Section V111 - Venereal Disease.

Patients can be seen at the V.D. Clinic, Dorset County Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 11 a.m., also at Portwey Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 5 p.m., by appointment. In-patient accom odation is provided for at the Westhaven Hospital, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. The Medical Officer of Health gives the appropriate information to persons concerned regarding treatment facilities.

Section 1X - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category	Diseases.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Totals.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observation on the occurrance of malaria in ships - Nil.

Section X1 - Measurers taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section X11 Measurers against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports is made.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No of Deratting Certificates issued After Fumigation with.						
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (state method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.	Total.	Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued.	Total Certificates issued.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X111 - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.

Inspection and Notices.

Nature and number of Inspections.		Notices served.		Result of Serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
Foreign	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals	17	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section X1V - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948. * No Change.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens * No Change.

Section XV1 - Miscellaneous * No Change.